

MANIAC ATTACKS CHILDREN

John H. Curtis Is Indicted At New Jersey Hearing

Three Witnesses Are Examined On Thursday by Court

Jury Is in Session Over Two Hours in Taking Evidence

CONFESSION IS READ

Police Officials Active in Case Are Questioned at Length

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—(AP)—A Hunt-cred county grand jury Thursday completed in two hours and five minutes the examination of witnesses and evidence in the Lindbergh case by John H. Curtis.

While Curtis sat in a solitary cell in a jail nearby, the grand jury heard three witnesses and police officials active in the investigation, tell of the hoaxers story of alleged negotiations with kidnappers and effect they had on the search for the actual kidnapers.

Curtis' confession also was presented to the grand jury.

Unofficial reports said that an indictment had been voted against Curtis.

New Prussian Diet In Pitched Battle

At Least Six Members Injured as Nazis Storm Communists

BERLIN.—(AP)—Smoldering political passions in the new Prussian Diet broke out in hand-to-hand fighting between National Socialists and Communists Wednesday night, a violence unprecedented in the history of Germany. The legislative hall was wrecked and at least half a dozen members, including neutrals, were injured.

Deputy Jurgensen, a leader of the Social Democrats, who took no part in the fray, was carried unconscious to a hospital with one side of his face ripped open.

With fists, inkwells, chair legs and water bottles, the legislators fought their battle to the bitter end without police interference. Gen. Karl Latzmann, senior member of Adolf Hitler's National Socialist party, having declined the services of the police several days ago.

The trouble started after Hans Kerl, a National Socialist, had been elected president of the Diet and Ernst Wittmack, Social Democrat, had been elected first vice president. The session had been in an uproar since it opened for the second day of parliamentary business.

Wilhelm Pieck, a Communist deputy, rose to a point of order and at the top of his voice he shouted that there were murderers on the Nazi benches. The Nazis jumped up and made a mass attack on the Communist members, whom they outnumbered 162 to 57.

Tops were broken off desks, drawers were pulled out and upholstering was ripped. Piles of books, card indexes and fragments of furniture blocked the entrances from the lobby after the air cleared over the Communist sector.

The Communists were forced out of the hall during the battle, at the conclusion of which numerous deputies on each side were lying on the floor, bleeding profusely. Dr. Westermann, who is a surgeon, three and Gohlke, were seriously hurt. Sometime after the fight was over, Korr Kraemer returned with bloody bandages about his head. Turning toward the Nazi members grouped at one side of the hall, he shouted: "Twenty to one! You'll pay for this!"

During the tumult Herr Kerl, the legislature's new president, left the hall, automatically closing the session.

You Can't Sting Ben

STOCKTON, Cal.—A nightstick is scarcely a proper weapon to disperse a swarm of bees. Officer Cassidy will tell you. Called to a parked car in which a swarm was improving each shining hour, Cassidy waved the nightstick vigorously. Then, detecting an air of belligerence among the little creatures, he suddenly remembered a forgotten errand and departed hastily. Some unknown hero subdued the bees with a box and a long pole.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Al Capone, serving sentence in Atlanta penitentiary for income tax evasion, Thursday asked the Supreme court to reconsider a recent refusal to review of his case.

SEATTLE, Wash.—(AP)—On the wings of a sound wind, Nathan C. Browne, New York flier, hoped to lift his big monoplane from Boeing Field Thursday afternoon and swing North and West on a flight across the Pacific ocean to Tokyo for a \$30,000 prize.

State Considering Run-Off Primary

Arkansas Central Committee May Be Called in Special Session

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A poll of members of the democratic state central committee is being taken to determine their attitude toward proposals for a "run-off" primary election.

H. G. Combs, assistant secretary of the committee, has mailed out letters. In them, however, he expressed the opinion of himself, Chairman Lamar Williamson and Secretary J. H. Andrews, that under the rules of the party, adopted by the state convention, the state committee has no authority to call a run-off primary.

The state convention, which would have to change the rules in the opinion of the committee officials, does not meet until after the regular primary election on August 9.

Combs said in the letter that the three committee officials were in favor of a run-off primary. The letter stated that Chairman Williamson would call a special meeting of the committee to discuss the question if a majority of members favored such a move.

Proposals for a run-off primary have come to Chairman Williamson from many persons, Combs said. With 12 candidates for governor, and a large number for each of several other important offices, those favoring a run-off primary contend it is the only method that will insure the nomination of candidates by a majority vote.

John Gilbert to Marry Again

Screen Actor to Venture on Sea of Matrimony for Fourth Time

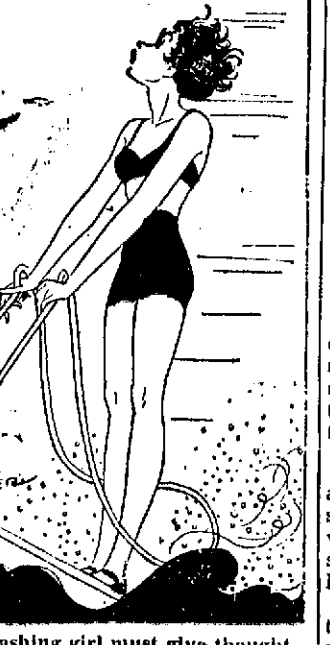
LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—For the fourth time, John Gilbert, so successful a wooer of hearts in the screen, is going to try out Dan Cupid's prescription in real life.

The engagement of the actor and his leading woman, Virginia Bruce, was learned in the film colony on Wednesday. They plan to wed when Gilbert's divorce from Clara, stage and screen star, becomes final August 15.

The announcement put an end to rumors that Gilbert might wed Lupe Velez, Mexican actress, with whom he was seen frequently on a recent trip to New York.

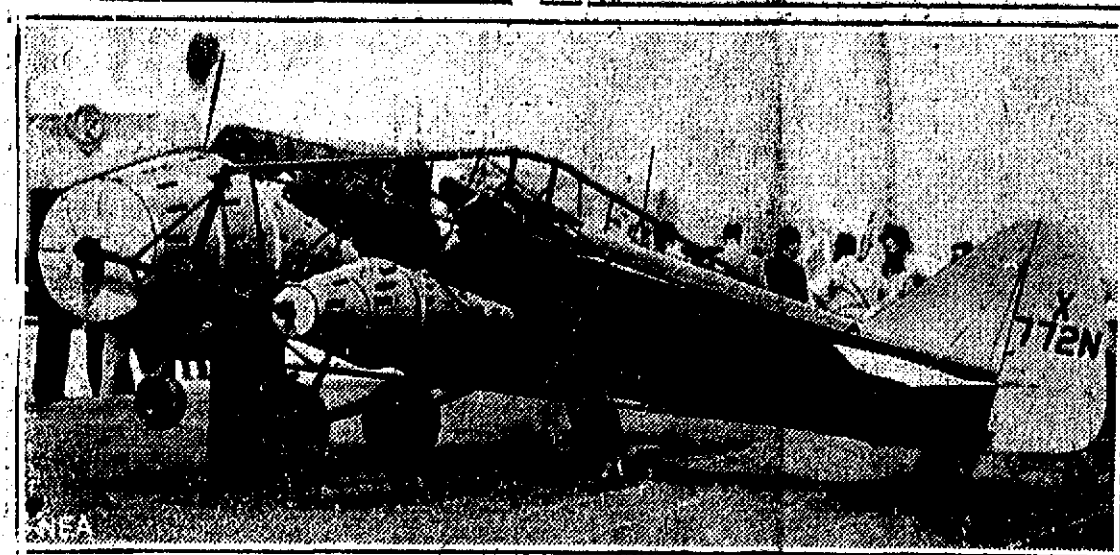
FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



A bashing girl must give thought to surface appearance.

"Wingless Plane" Ready for Sky Jaunt



This weird aircraft, with four conical spindles instead of wings, is being made ready for tests at Roosevelt Field, Long Island. Utilizing the rotor principle, it's said to have a greater lifting capacity and a slower landing speed than ordinary planes. Two motors operate the spindles, a third supplies the reaction.

Walker Challenges Questioning Body

Considers Hearing a Pre-lude for Removal From Office by Governor

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Mayor Jimmy Walker angrily charged on the stand Thursday that his being called as a witness before the Hofstadter legislative committee was merely "examination before trial" and a prelude to re-questioning the governor to remove him from office.

The Samuel Seabury committee counsel characterized the mayor's outburst as a "cheap political stump speech." The mayor continued recital of "countless kindness" shown him as mayor of the country's metropolis.

Unwritten Code Invoked By Harris

Murder Defendant Says Victim Assaulted Wife: Denies Second Slaying

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—The unwritten law was offered Wednesday by Isham G. Harris as his defense of a murder charge in which he is named jointly with James Callis, aged farmer, as the slayer of a former neighbor and a negro.

Harris, great-grandson of Tennessee's governor during the Civil war, said that he killed J. D. Smith, 62, because Mrs. Harris told him Smith and Earl Thomas, Smith's nephew, criminally assaulted her.

Harris repeated statements he made to officers the night of the killings last November. He said he shot Smith but that Callis killed the negro, apparently without cause. He had asked Callis' help in taking the two men to an office, he said.

Callis, 57, Germantown farmer who is partially paralyzed, told the jury he had no part in either killing and that he was at Harris' home asleep at the time they were shot. Officers that arrested him there said his clothes were dry, indicating that he may not have been out with Harris in a heavy rain.

Neither Harris nor his wife told him anything of a criminal assault that night, Callis said. He explained his presence at the Harris home by saying he and Harris had drunk at the place until they ran out of whiskey. When they went to the Harris home for more, he said, he became sick and Mrs. Harris told him to go to bed. Callis has been identified by Smith's widow as one of the three men who abducted her husband from their home. The state has contended the third was Earl Sheridan, the negro tenant on Harris' place who also was killed.

Cashier Locked in Vault By Robbers

Bandits Get \$1,000 and Kick Banker Because It's Not More

CLAREMORE, Okla.—(AP)—Two well-dressed men robbed the Bank of Commerce here of \$1,000 Wednesday afternoon and escaped northward in an automobile after locking the cashier in the vault.

H. O. McSpadden, the cashier, was alone when the robbers entered. He said they made him lie on the floor while they took what money was in sight and then kicked him because the loot was not larger.

McSpadden released himself from the vault and notified officers a few minutes later after the pair had fled. A posse set out in pursuit.

Eddie Flynn Says "No" to Pro Fight Managers

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Eddie Flynn's pitress in the ring as an amateur boxer has brought him many offers to turn pro.

But the youthful, Tampa fighter tells them all "there's nothing doing." He prefers to continue his study of dentistry at Loyola university at New Orleans and save his chance for an Olympic berth.

War Veteran Ends Life By Hanging

Earl Stumbaugh of Clarksville Had Suffered From Nervous Disorder

CLARKSVILLE.—Earl Stumbaugh, aged 32, a World-war veteran, committed suicide at his home here late Wednesday night, hanging himself in a small barn. He left home about 10:30 telling members of his family he was going to a nearby gasoline station. When he failed to return, search was started. The body was found hanging to the end of a rope, which had been tied to a rafter.

Stumbaugh, a bricklayer, returned to Clarksville recently after having spent several months in hospitals at Hot Springs and Little Rock. He apparently had recovered from a severe nervous disorder, and had returned to work. He was employed in the construction of a building on the campus of the College of the Ozarks.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Bertha Clevington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stumbaugh, and twin sons, Leon and Levon, aged 11. He was a member of the Lee Bunch post of the American Legion and of the Methodist church.

Congress Honors Memory of Dead

Mrs. Wingo Places Roses in Vase for Each Departed Member

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Standing behind a clerk's desk banked with baskets of lilies, Representative Wingo of Arkansas Wednesday placed in a vase containing each of the 16 representatives and three senators who have died during the past year. When the clerk had called the last name in this "last roll," reading the record of the members stood in silent tribute to their former colleagues.

In a front aisle seat sat Alice Roosevelt Longworth, widow of the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth. Behind her sat Secretary Hurley, paying tribute to his friends in the memorial list.

Almost at the rear sat Senator Hattie Caraway, in mourning for the husband whom she succeeded.

There were no individual eulogies and so no special mention was made of the former speaker except that Representative Scott Leavitt of Montana mentioned one who "descended from the speaker's dias to stand among the rest."

"They stand together for the honor we would pay them—even as they mingled with us here," said Leavitt.

Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama paid his tribute to those "summoned by the grim sergeant-at-arms."

Hurley Expected to Be Named G. O. P. Chairman

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Patrick J. Hurley of Oklahoma, secretary of war, is receiving such prominent support for chairman of the republican national committee that some party chiefs believe his selection probable.

It is expected in these quarters that he will accept if the chairmanship is offered and will resign at the same time from the cabinet.

Former Officials of Bank Arrested

Four Accused in Connection With Closing of Pochontas Institution

POCAHONTAS.—Four former officers of the Randolph State bank of Pochontas, which closed in November, 1931, are under arrest on charges of accepting deposits knowing the institution to be insolvent. The arrests were made by Sheriff Carl H. Brooks on warrants issued on information filed by Prosecuting Attorney Shelby C. Ferguson. Trials have been set for next Tuesday.

The closing of the bank was investigated by the Randolph county Grand Jury last January, but no indictments were returned. It was said the jurors used the secret ballot system.

Those under arrest are: Dr. W. Brown, former president; E. Dalton, vice president; Ben A. Brown, cashier, and J. D. Wells, assistant cashier. All were released on bonds of \$500 each.

Theft of License Plates Discovered

Number 146-456 Genuine, but Never Issued by Highway Department

LITTLE ROCK.—Officials of the state Highway Department were reluctant to comment Wednesday on the discovery that license plates removed from an automobile at Ozark Tuesday by a state highway patrolman had in some mysterious manner disappeared from the office here without a record having been made.

Patrolman Virgil Day noticed the tag—No. 146-456—on an automobile as it passed through Ozark and, knowing that tags of that series had not been issued, he ordered the driver of the car to stop. The officer believed the tag was a clever counterfeit and placed the driver of the car under arrest, along with a woman companion. The man gave his name as "O. B. Brown" of Little Rock. They were released when they surrendered jewelry and security for their appearance in court.

Examination of the tag Wednesday afternoon by Dwight H. Blackwood, chairman of the state Highway Commission, and Victor A. Kleiber, chief clerk and auditor of the department, revealed that it was genuine, and that it had been removed from the office under circumstances which no one could explain. Previously it had been announced that the original tag No. 146-456 was among those on hand in the reserve stock.

An employee of the department explained Wednesday night that tags of the series from which the plate was taken were being held as a reserve supply. The chances are, it was indicated, that not enough tags would have been sold during the year to reach No. 146-456.

Mr. Kleiber appeared to resent attempts of a Gazette reporter to obtain information which would clear up the mystery. At first he refused to talk, but afterward said that an investigation had been started. He indicated that the tag was stolen by a person whose name is known.

Investigation of the motor number of the automobile on which the tag was found revealed nothing except that the number had been mutilated and that "all was not regular," it was said.

A Toothsome Morsel

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Charles Scamen is recovering after having bitten himself in the throat. No, he is not a confectionist. It was a case of his false teeth breaking loose from their moorings and lodging there. A doctor at a nearby sanatorium removed them.

Reorganization of State Government Plans Discussed

Peoples Conference Opens Session Thursday at Petit Jean

VOTE TO BE FRIDAY

C. W. Pipkin Is Principal Speaker at Session on Thursday

MORRILTON, Ark.—(AP)—A sweeping plan for reorganization of the state government has been embodied in a proposed amendment to the constitution, which is to be voted on at the Peoples Conference on governmental affairs by a special committee at the Petit Jean conference Thursday.

The plan will be voted on Friday. The proposals would abolish several and merge several other state departments, would set up the governor's cabinet and would provide for a split session of the legislature.

Executive department officers would be elected for four year terms and with the exception of lieutenant governor, would make up the governor's cabinet.

MORRILTON.—Citizens from over the state began arriving on Petit Jean mountain Wednesday for the Peoples Conference on Government, which opens Thursday at the state Y. M. C. A. conference site. It will be a meeting of voters' taxpayers and officeholders in the interest of an efficient and economical administration of governmental affairs. John L. Hunter, state Y. M. C. A. secretary said.

The conference will continue until Friday afternoon. Dr. Charles W. Pipkin of Columbia University and the University of Louisiana will speak Thursday afternoon.

Other speakers include Miss Ethel Cole, Cunningham of Dardanelle; Dr. John Hugh Reynolds, president of Hendrix College, Conway; M. H. Owens, of Little Rock, Harold Young of Scott, Judge J. M. Futrell of Paragould, C. B. Harding of Fort Smith, the Rev. James W. Workman of Conway.

Speakers Friday will be John L. Hughes of Benton, Karl Greenhaw of Fayetteville and Carl E. Bailey of Little Rock. D. A. Bradham of Warren is chairman of the conference. Suggested changes in the state government will be reported on by a committee of which Will G. Akers of Little Rock is chairman.

Dr. Hunter has suggested that all persons coming by automobile from Little Rock to take Highway No. 64 through Conway to Morrilton as the highway on this route has been completed and is in good condition. From Morrilton tourists will take state Highway No. 9 to Petit Jean mountain. The road from Morrilton is also in good condition and County Judge T. J. Moore has had the road up Petit Jean mountain improved and the curves widened.

The Peoples Conference will be followed by the state Industrial Conference, which will open Friday night and continue until noon Sunday.

Robbers Beat An Aged Man to Death

Tied With Wire and Gagged by Thugs Who Rob Him of \$5.00

MINDEN, La.—(AP)—Rough treatment he received when robbers tied him with wire and gagged him and left him in that condition as they fled from his home after robbing him of \$5, several days ago, Wednesday caused the death of Billy Starks, aged recluse of Webster parish, in a hospital here.

Starks was almost lifeless when his plight was discovered by a negro Thursday after the robbers attacked him. He had remained from Thursday until Sunday without food or water, alone in his little house in the country and was suffering from exposure and lack of nourishment when removed to the hospital.

As a result of statements to Sheriff A. M. Hough of Webster, two men are under arrest as suspected participants in the affair.

Credit Group Will Seek Business Revival

CHICAGO.—(AP)—The campaign to loose the purse strings of the nation's credit spread to the Midwest Wednesday with formation of a committee of industrialists and bankers "to consider ways and means of making more effective the Federal Reserve System's open market policy and of stimulating business."

Sevell L. Avery, president of Montgomery Ward and Company and the United States Gypsum Company, was named to head the committee consisting of five other industrialists and five bankers.

Red Poppies Will Be Worn By Citizens Of Hope, Saturday

Saturday will be Poppy Day in Hope—the day when the living will pay tribute to the country's glorious dead by helping those who returned from France more dead than living.

The American Legion Auxiliary, aided by other volunteer workers, hopes to pin one of the little symbolic red flowers on every man and woman in Hope, Saturday. The silver offerings received in exchange for the flowers of Flanders fields will go to aid the war veterans who are still carrying on the silent fight in the many hospitals of the nation.

Throughout the year the wounded and disabled veterans tediously work, turning out the little red flowers by the hundreds of thousands. For their work the veterans receive one cent for each of the paper poppies they make. Thus are the disabled provided scant funds for their incidental expenses in the hospitals.

Mrs. V. E. Smith and Mrs. Cecil Weaver are to have charge of the sale this year and will have a number of assistants to help them in this work.

Pioneer Citizen Is Claimed by Death

Capt. W. H. (Bill) Robins of Ozan, Dies Suddenly at Age of 86

W. H. Robins, age 86, one of the oldest citizens of Hempstead county, died suddenly at his home in Ozan Wednesday afternoon after being in ill health for about one month.

Mr. Robins, known throughout Hempstead county as "Uncle Bill," was born in Harrison county, Georgia, in 1846, and was brought to Arkansas in 1860, where he was one of the first settlers in this county. Mr. Robins served throughout the war between the states and was discharged with the rank of captain. He was married in 1868 to Miss Lona Lewis, to which union 10 children were born, 9 of whom are still living. His wife survives him.

Besides his wife, Mr. Robins is survived by five sons, L. J., J. B., O. C., R. O. and Ed. all of Ozan; by four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Hudspeth, of Texarkana; Mrs. E. K. Russey, of Dallas; Mrs. Pearl Harris, of Dallas and Mrs. B. A. Barrow, of Ozan. Also by 23 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Robins was a farmer all his life and until 1928 resided on his farm north of Ozan. During that year he turned active management of his pursuits over to his sons and moved into Ozan.

Burial was in St. Paul cemetery, two miles north of Ozan, the Rev. T. L. Epton of Nashville officiating.

New Biene Lumber Mill To Operate

Approximately 125 Men to Be Given Employment by New Co.

GURDON.—The Biene Lumber company sawmill at Biene, three miles south of here, made a fast start Monday and operation of the sawmill department will begin at once. Workmen have begun placing the machinery in the planing department and it will be about 30 days before that department will be ready to operate. It is expected that the entire mill will be in operation between June 15 and July 1.

Two big dry kilns have been completed. They are 20 by 120 feet. The following buildings have been constructed for the mill: Sawmill building, 40 by 160 feet; engine room, 20 by 20 feet; two dry kilns, 20 by 120 feet; boiler room, in which will be placed four boilers, 40 by 60 feet; machine shop, 30 by 40 feet; cooling shed, 40 by 150 feet; lumber shed, 40 by 150 feet; planing mill, 100 by 120 feet. Two more lumber sheds, each 40 by 150 feet, will be erected. The lumber company has a commissary at Biene. The mill also has its own light plant.

Approximately 125 men will be given employment and about that number are on the pay roll now. The mill will have a capacity of about 35,000 feet daily. Concrete floors have been laid in most of the buildings and 40 feet concrete runways connect the buildings.

Overseas Loans Costly, Says British Legislator

WORKING, Eng.—(AP)—Overseas lending by Great Britain should be "sifted" and its destination examined, said A. M. Samuel, member of parliament, said in a speech here.

"In the past 60 years British savings have been lost in overseas investments to the extent of between \$8,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000," he said, "which would pay nearly half the national debt."

Kills One, Injures Two—Is Arrested by Squad of Police

Three Little Girls Enroute to School Slashed With Knife

CUTS GIRLS' THROATS

Scores of Pedestrians and Motorists Witnessed to Tragedy

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—(AP)—A maniac, brandishing a knife attacked three small girls on their way to school Thursday, killing one and probably fatally injuring the other two.

The dead girl, Elaine Macklin, was 8 years of age. The injured are Lorraine Desauls, 12 and Rose Marie Parker, 11. All had their throats cut.

The man, police said, was Jake McDonough, 40.

Patrolman Charles Mischen took him as he fled and after a struggle overpowered him until the police emergency squad arrived. The attack was committed in view of scores of pedestrians and motorists on their way to work.

Alleged Slayer Given Life Term

Piggott Jury Convicts Geo. Stanton of Murdering M. T. Riles

PIGGOTT.—The jury in the case of George Stanton, charged with first degree murder of M. T. Riles, retired Tuesday afternoon, after a trial of 1931, returned a verdict of guilty. On Wednesday night, Stanton was sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury deliberated for 10 hours.

Ernest Powell, serving a life term in an accomplice, was brought from the Rock by Warden Todhunter and placed on the state life Wednesday. While he was testifying his little child died at her grandmother's home here. Powell testified that according to an agreement with Stanton, Riles was to be robbed of \$1,800 he was believed to have been carrying, and that Stanton was to do the robbing, but was not to harm Riles, who was a guest in the Powell home. The money was to be divided equally. Powell charged Stanton with the murder.

Court was adjourned Wednesday until Monday when all prisoners in the county jail will be tried.

Veteran's Body Found in River

Coroner Decides Missing Fort Roots Patient Committed Suicide

LITTLE ROCK.—The body of Truman Wilhelm, aged 30, Weatherford, Okla., who disappeared from the U. S. Veterans hospital, Fort Roots, Monday morning, was found in the Arkansas river opposite the Little Rock pump house at 4 p. m. Wednesday by H. B. Wiginton, 3901 East Third street, North Little Rock, and Boss Davis, 1009 Center street, Little Rock. Coroner Samuel G. Boyce held that it was a case of suicide by drowning.

Hospital officials said Wilhelm was admitted to their care July 15, 1930. After 60 days of observation he was admitted to partial parole privileges. They said he was improved almost sufficiently to be returned to his home when he disappeared. He was fully clothed when found, which led to the suicide verdict. Hospital attendants made positive identification. He was a sergeant during the World war.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Shelby Doward, Fort Thomas, Ky.; Mrs. Charles Addison, Weatherford, and Mrs. Denver Davidson, Ada, Okla.

Storm S. Whaley Heads Bank Group

Tom McRae of Prescott Is Named Vice President for 1932

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—State Senator Storm S. Whaley, cashier of the Bank of Bentonville, was elected President of the Arkansas Bankers Association Wednesday.

Tom McRae of Prescott, was named as vice president of the group and G. S. Neal of Russellville, treasurer.

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Sid Henry Telephone 321

Lafayette did not work; there are relics of the past, which she cannot destroy. That came in the night time of sorrow and care. And bring back the features that joy used to wear. Let me long for my heart-filled vase in which roses have been once distilled. You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will. But the seeds of the roses will hang round it still.—Thos. Moore.

Hugh McCaughy was a Wednesday business visitor in Hot Springs.

Mrs. L. S. Thomas and Miss Mattie Evans spent Thursday visiting in Texarkana.

On account of the closing of school activities, the party planned by the Dornas class of the First Baptist Sunday school for Friday night in special compliment to their daughters, has been postponed to a later date, which will be announced in this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wardlow were hosts on Wednesday evening to the members of the Wednesday bridge club at their home on South Main St. Beautiful cut flowers stressing a color scheme of red and white were used in decorating the card rooms which were arranged for four tables. In the score count, prizes went to Mrs. Zoll Rockwood and Cecil Weaver. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a delicious salad course on small tables centered with bud vases, filled with red and white flowers, in keeping with the chosen color scheme.

Frank Lowthorp has returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jo Karner Lowthorp in Alexandria, La.

Mrs. E. M. McWilliams was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club and an extra table of guests. A brilliant array of summer flowers

adorned the rooms and contract bridge was played from three tables, with Mrs. Lloyd Spencer scoring high for the guests and Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp for the club. Mrs. Roy Shields of Los Angeles, Calif., was an out of town guest. A delicious desert course was served.

Attorney E. F. McFadden left Thursday for Hot Springs where he will attend the annual convention of the Arkansas Bar Association.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones and Mrs. John Barrow of Ozon visited with friends in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Frances Parker, home economic teacher of Arkadelphia High School, will arrive on Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver.

An unusually pretty evening party was given on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Harry Shiver and Mrs. Frank Russell entertained at contract bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver on West Sixth street. Quantities of roses, larkspur and snapdragon attractively arranged brightened the rooms where four tables were arranged for bridge. Bridge favors went to Mrs. Eddie Spraggins, Mrs. Mack Stuart and Miss Wyble Wimberly. A delightful ice course was served at the conclusion of the game.

As special compliment to her teacher, Mrs. W. P. Harman, Miss Flossie Bell Conley entertained at a most delightful "Going Away Party" on Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Conley on East Third street. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

MALONE-ROBERTS

Mrs. Mattie J. Malone of Hope and L. S. Roberts of Stamps, were married Wednesday, May 25, at Prescott. The couple, after a short wedding trip will make their home in Stamps.

Consul's Bride



Beautiful and socially prominent Miss Gretchen Daniel of Wesley Heights, aristocratic suburb of Washington, D. C., shown above, is now the bride of Richard Porter Butrick, U. S. Consul to Shanghai.

False Alarm

DENVER, Col.—A neighbor saw Albert David Hutzlitz, young son of Albert Hutzlitz, drive away with a stranger in a truck and issued an alarm that the child was kidnapped. But it all planned out that young Albert had met the laundryman, asked for a ride, and made the rounds with the driver. The laundryman returned the child after half an hour. "Nobody stole me," the child explained. "I was jes' learnin' how to be a laundryman."

London.—A goods train was passing Harringay Park station just as Mrs. Jessica Randau fell on to the track. She was struck and flung into the center of the track. She lay still while the train passed harmlessly over her and emerged from under with only a few bruises.

Rector Sees Plot In Nudist Photo

Clergyman, in Picture With Young Girl, Says He Was "Trapped"

LONDON.—(AP)—The Rev. H. F. Davidson, elderly rector of Stiffkey, declared he had been "trapped" Wednesday when a picture showing him holding a shawl that only partially draped a young girl was introduced into his trial on charges of immorality. Declaring the photograph had been taken ostensibly to advertise bathing suits, the clergyman described himself as a "poor fool of a parson" who allowed himself to be trapped into it.

A letter from the Bishop of London, was read, in which the bishop said the rector had "pestered" him for 20 years with boggling appeals.

The Rev. Mr. Davidson declared he had left the question of his resignation in the hands of the bishop and "it was with the courage he put into me that I decided to fight."

The clergyman said the mother of the girl in the picture was a friend of his and was present when the photograph was taken in her apartment. The mother asked him just before the opening of his trial to arrange for a picture of her daughter in a bathing suit for an advertisement, he said.

He said he was pushed into the picture. Either the shawl had slipped through his hand without his knowledge, he explained, or it was yanked from his hand by the photographer, who had first suggested that the girl be photographed unclad.

Warnings that he would be trapped had reached him three weeks before the photograph was taken, he said. One warning, he said, was that an impoverished woman would invite him to her house and appear unclad before him, whereupon two detectives would step out and discover them.

Dodges U. S. 7 Years

HOUSTON, Texas.—Otto Hawks has found that the long arm of the law stretches considerably to clutch its prey. Seven years ago he was convicted of smuggling. Judge Hutcherson gave him a day of liberty before he was to be sentenced. "Be An Optimist," he was to be sentenced. He didn't show up until three years later, when he was arrested in Seattle. On the road back to Houston, he escaped his captors on the train and again disappeared. He was finally found in Baltimore, Md., and brought back for trial.

Everything is beginning to wear out and must be replaced, an economist says. We hope that includes the depression.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



IN MEXICO... BOA CONSTRUCTORS ARE TAMED AND KEPT AS PETS. THEY ARE USEFUL IN DESTROYING POISONOUS GRASSES AND INSECTS.

Seniors Announce Cast of 1932 Play "Be An Optimist" to Be Presented Tuesday Night, May 31

The 1932 Senior class play of the Hope High School, "Be An Optimist," will be presented on next Tuesday night, May 31, at the city hall. The cast is composed of members of the class who hope to put their parts over in a professional manner, with the leading roles being played by Xanthippe Porter and Frank Lowthorp.

Others in the cast are Alice Mae Waddle, Lois Ling, Helen Bowdler, Katherine Briant, Elizabeth Brenier, Avis Wilson, Winston Cobb, Alonzo and Orlando Beck, Otis Graves and A. B. Patten, Jr.

Taylor to Manage Nashville Market

Even Wray Succeeds Him at "M" System in Hope

Ira Taylor, who has managed the local "M" System meat market for Moore & Hawthorne for the past 18 months, has been transferred to Nashville, where he will have charge of the "M" System market, also owned by the Hope meat market firm.

Even Wray, until now in charge of the market at the Darwin store, has been named by Jewell Moore, in charge of the "M" System market here.

The Prescott meat market has been leased out by Moore & Hawthorne for the past several months, but they will again operate the property, starting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their children move to Nashville Friday to make their home in that city.

This Is the Life!

LONDON, Eng.—Once a leader in English society, the Hon. Mrs. Swainsford Strangways, cousin of the Earl of Ilchester, is now happy tending boats for hire and mending fish nets. To recuperate after four years' of nursing during the war, Mrs. Strangways came to the little village of Ebbwcombe. The simplicity of her new neighbors and the quiet, peaceful life charmed her, and she has remained ever since.

Proud Dad at 72

WINDSOR, Ont.—Frank Winters, 72-year-old carpenter, stepped up to the city clerk's desk. "I want to make application for my old-age pension," he said. "I qualified three years ago." The clerk made the necessary entries. "Now that that's over," Winters continued, flashing a proud smile, "I want to register the birth today of my fourth child."

Keeps Her Promise

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Certain salesgirls in downtown stores smiled indolently whenever Mrs. Gussie Grenner promised to remember in her will their courtesy and helpfulness. A lot of "appreciation," though well-meant, they believed. Twenty-two of them were surprised recently to receive \$200 each, and another one \$500, from Mrs. Grenner's attorneys.

The railroads are still yelping about the government keeping away from business. They must want the money delivered by messenger.

National Game Play Prescribed

First Game of the Season Expected to Draw Large Crowd

The Hope National Game, which is their baseball season, which is this city Sunday, when the first game is to be played at the National Game, they have only one thing to say: "We are going to win." According to members of the National Game, they have only one thing to say: "We are going to win." As this is the first game of the season, a large crowd will be expected by the Guardians.

Virginia re-named the Baltimore town a few months back, but New York has stayed with the name with a brand-new Baltimore history.

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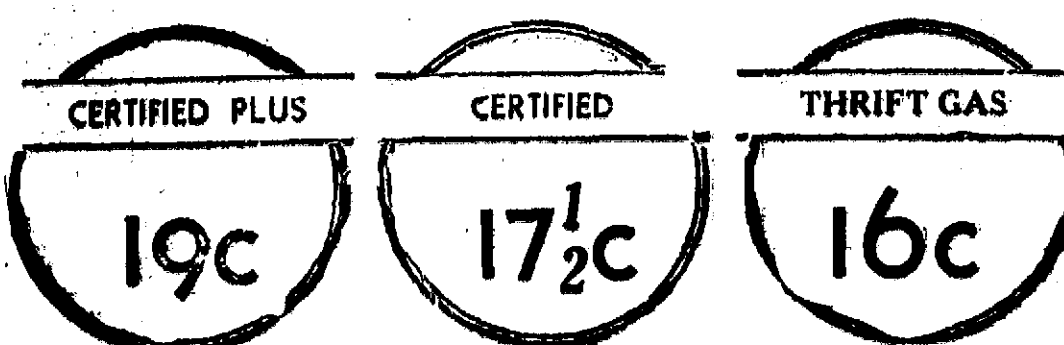
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Trio of Cougar Boxers Enter Olympic Finals

PULLMAN, Wash. — (AP) — Washington State College's three Pacific Coast boxing champions will compete in the United States Olympic team tryouts at San Francisco, July 21, 22 and 23. Clarence Taylor, lightweight; Ed Clark, welterweight; and Bob Eldred, middleweight, won the right to enter the Olympic final tryout by their performances in the national intercollegiate boxing tournament at Pennsylvania State College recently.

BOSTON—Patrolman Thomas P. Keane, temporary dog license clerk, was faced by a little seven-year-old girl, Josephine Cosgrove. Josephine applied for a license for her dog, "Teddy," and had saved up almost enough pennies to buy the license. She explained her problem to Keane, and that kind soul supplied the missing coppers to make the little girl extremely happy.

Effective Saturday, May 28

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EVAN WRAY

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The Standings

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Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Chattanooga	28	12	.700
Memphis	30	13	.698
Birmingham	23	20	.535
Nashville	19	21	.475
Little Rock	18	22	.450
Knoxville	17	26	.395
Atlanta	15	25	.375
New Orleans	16	27	.372

Wednesday's Results
Little Rock 5, Birmingham 2.
Chattanooga 17, Nashville 4.
Knoxville 3, Atlanta 1.
Memphis 12, New Orleans 4.

Games Thursday
New Orleans at Little Rock (night).
Birmingham at Memphis.
Nashville at Knoxville.
Chattanooga at Atlanta.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	22	12	.647
Chicago	23	13	.639
Cincinnati	21	19	.525
St. Louis	17	19	.472
New York	14	17	.452
Pittsburgh	14	18	.438
Brooklyn	15	21	.417
Philadelphia	15	22	.405

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 4.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 2.
New York 12, Philadelphia 8.

Games Thursday
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	24	9	.727
Washington	22	13	.629
Detroit	18	15	.545
Philadelphia	18	16	.529
Cleveland	19	18	.514
St. Louis	18	19	.486
Chicago	13	21	.382
Boston	6	27	.182

Wednesday's Results
All games postponed; rain.

Games Thursday
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

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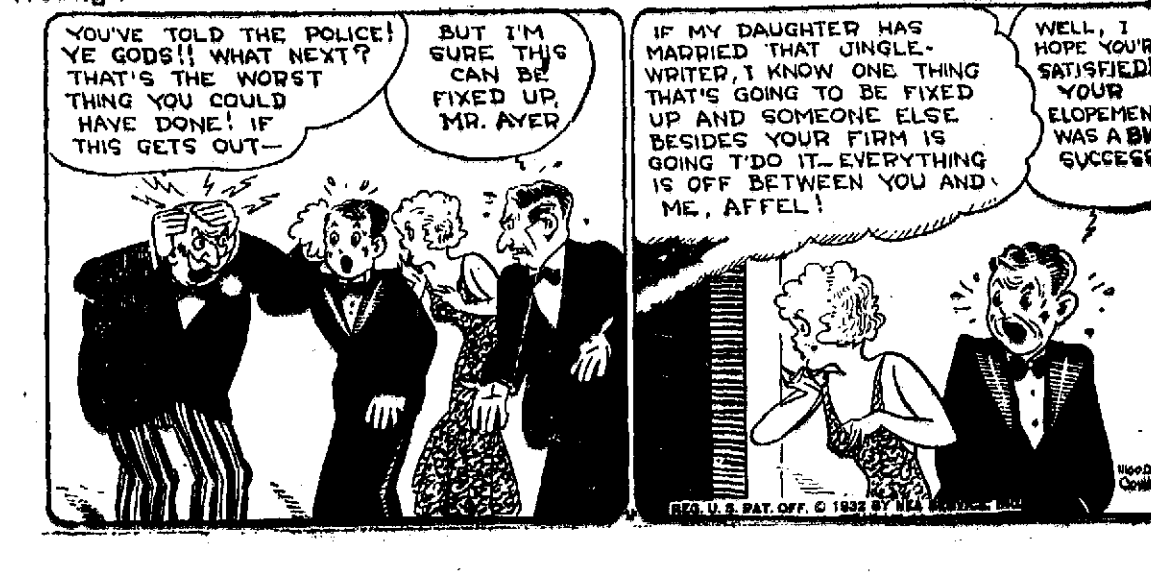
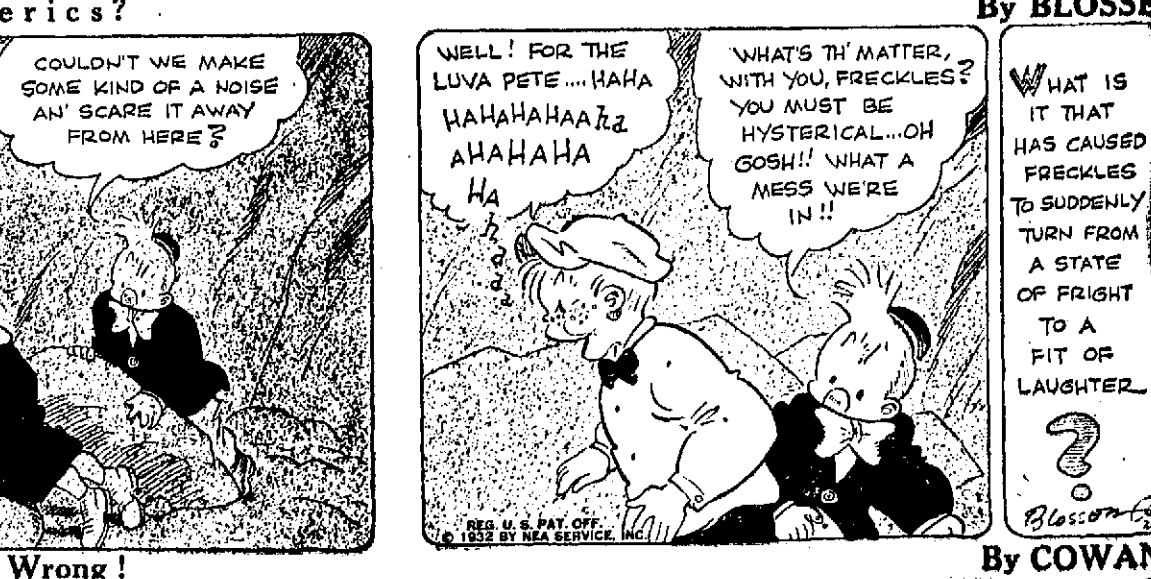
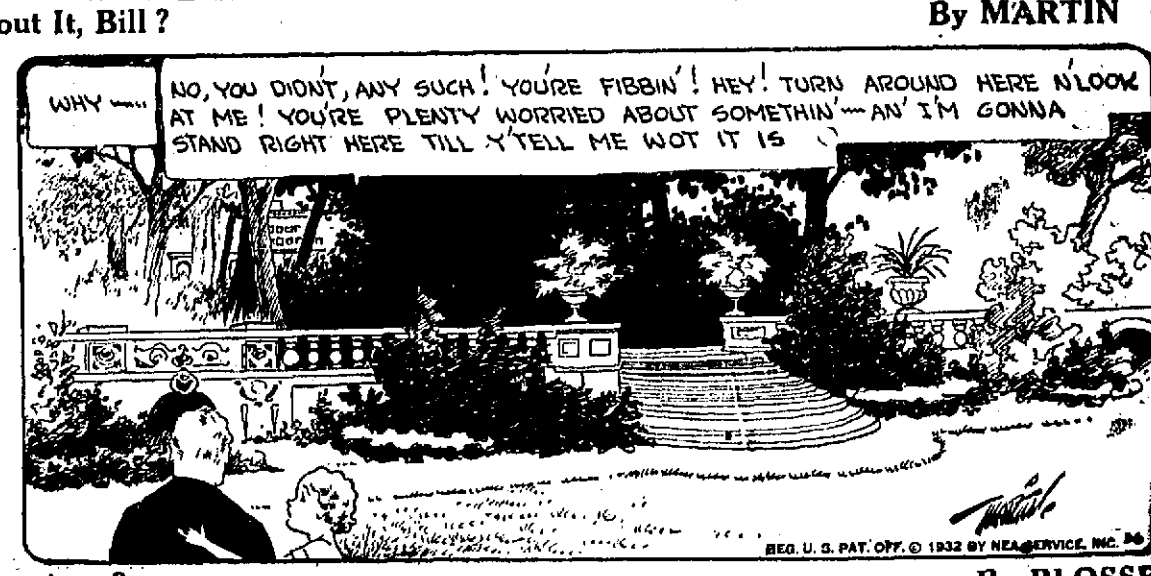
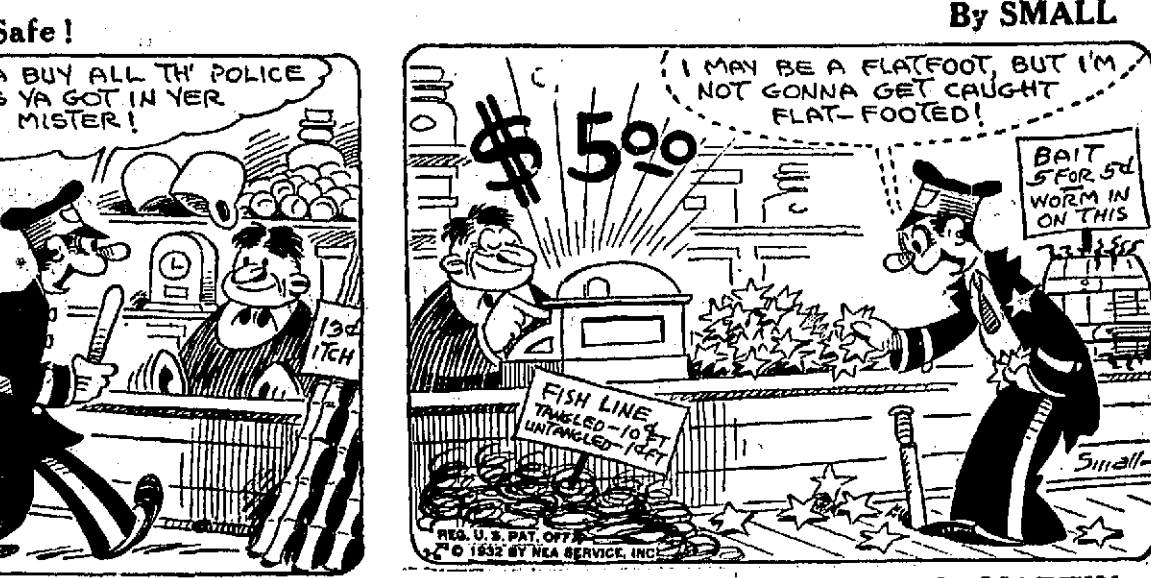
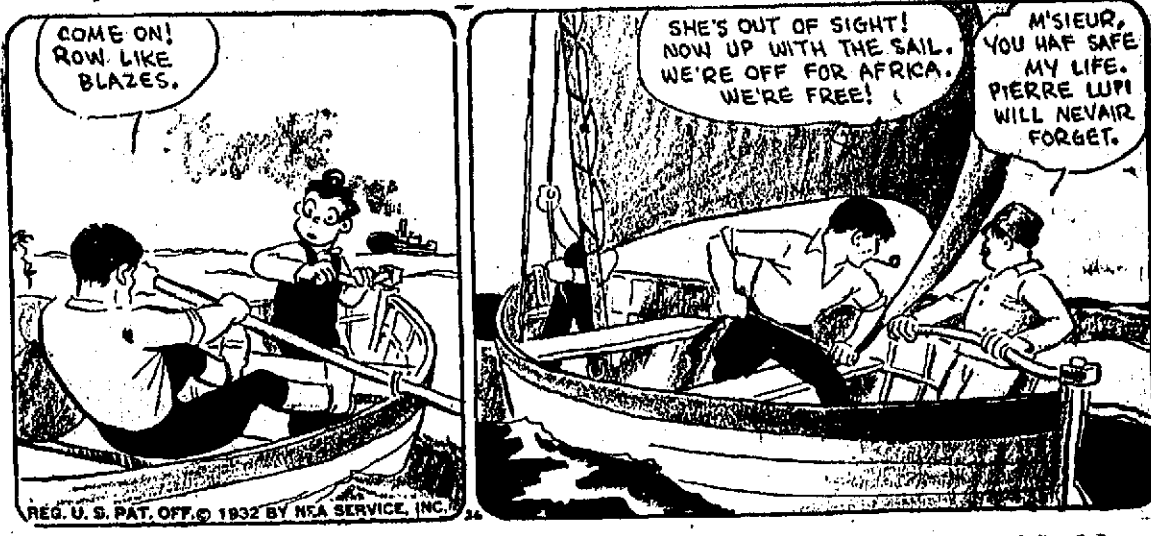
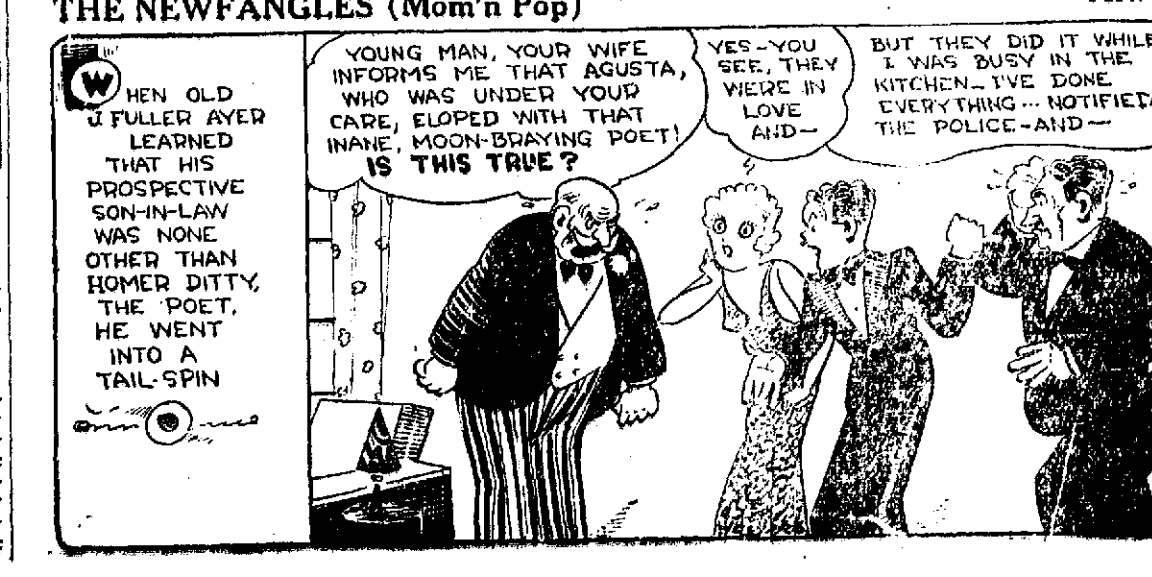
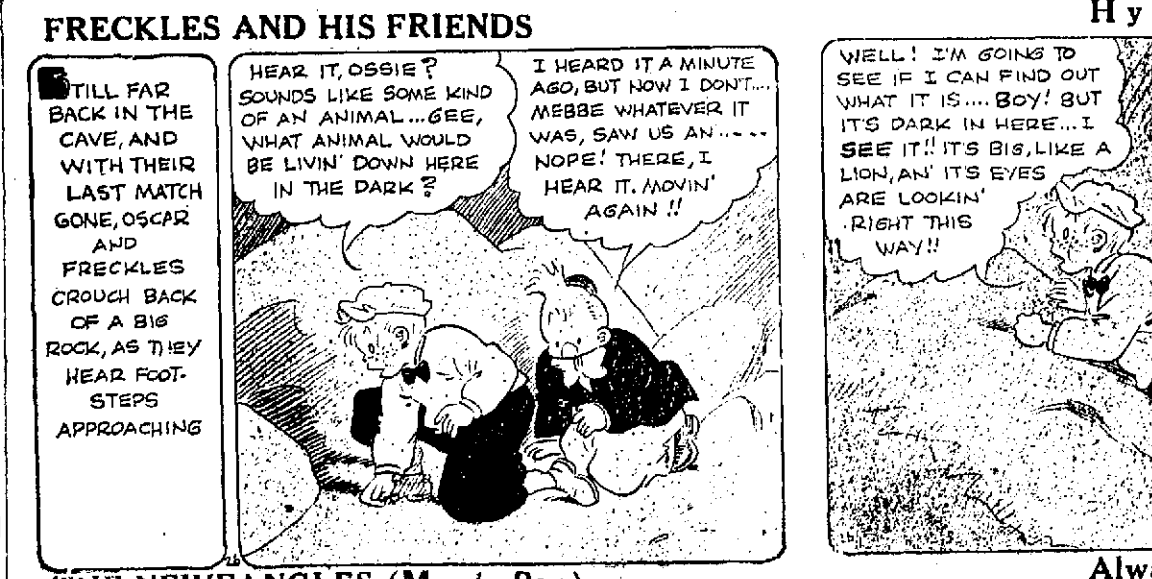
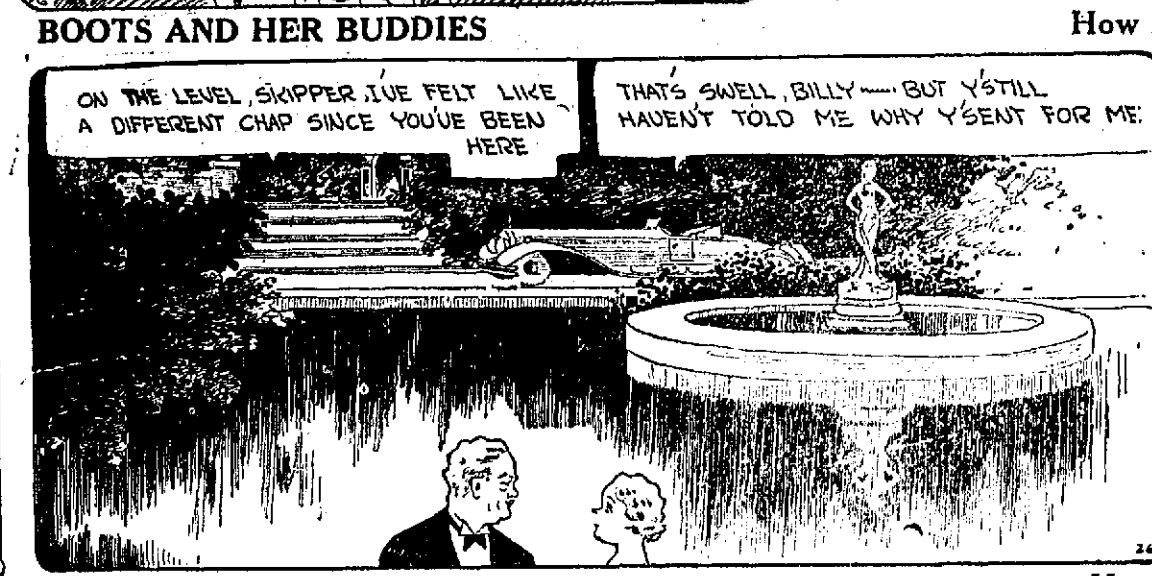
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